

Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District

Tree and Shrub Sale is **April 21, 2017** at the Essex County Fairgrounds in Floral Hall, Westport, NY.

Are you looking to conserve your yard, attract wildlife, or harvest some of your own food? If so, contact Essex County Soil and Water Conservation District to order your trees, shrubs, fruiting plants, ground cover, or wildflower seed mix today!

Order by **March 21, 2017** to guarantee your selection. Orders will be taken up to the day of the actual sale, however, selections may be limited.

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Uses Key



Streamco Willow



This quick growing shrub is perfect for stream banks and windbreaks. The dense stemming reduces wind velocities and the branches actually bend in rough waters. Several varieties of wildlife enjoy this shrub.

Abies balsamea 40-80°



It is one of the more important conifers in the northern United States. Wildlife relies extensively on this tree for food and shelter. Leaves are dark green with lighter undersides.

Concolor fir





Blue to gray green leaves, it has a silvery appearance. Crushed needles smell of citrus. Wildlife enjoy the seeds and buds.

Eastern white pine





Has soft, blue-green needles. Growth is rapid at first but slows down with age. Prefers sunny locations and tolerates most moist, well drained soils. Seeds are relished by many varieties of wildlife.

Colorado blue spruce

Picea pungens







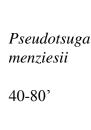






Brilliant blue-green needles with a stately pyramidal shape. Makes a magnificent living screen. Birds love the dense branching for nests and cover.

Douglas fir











Leaves are densely set, needle- like with blunt tips and have a strong fruity fragrance. Bark on older trees is grey and rough with deep, wide cracks.

Frasier fir







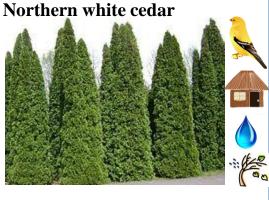




A narrow, pyramidal tree with glossy, dark green needles. The undersides of the needles have two white rows. Not suited for hot, dry sites, prefers moist, well-drained sites.

Thuja occidentalis

20-50'



Leaves are dark green, yellowish beneath. When crushed, give off a smell of apples. Cones ripen from yellowish-green the following autumn, about ½" long with 8-10 scales.

American cranberry





Multi-stemmed shrub. White flowers in May. Bright red fruit from September to February. Attracts birds and berries are commonly used for jellies.

Arrowwood







This adaptable shrub can be used just about anywhere. It gets its name from the arrows that were made from its wood. Berries attract wildlife and provide color.

Butterfly bush

Buddleia davidi

Sambucus

canadensis

5-12'

trilobum

8-12'







Multi-stemmed shrub. Fragrant flowers July through fall. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and honey bees. Should be heavily pruned in spring and tolerates most soils.

Cephalanthus occidentalis





most other shrubs.





Elderberry





Multi-stemmed shrub. White flowers in mid-June A multi-stemmed wetland shrub. Flowers are and purple fruit appears mid-August. Fruit is edible unique, round clusters with pointy, and enjoyed by wildlife. Tolerates most soils and protruding spikes. Maybe it can teach Fido to roadside conditions. "play dead" as it leafs out much later than

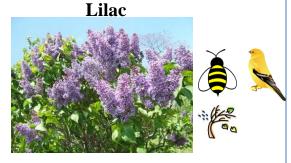
Syringa vulgaris

8-12'

Acer

50-75

saccharum



A leggy, upright shrub. Fragrant flowers bloom in mid-May. Good density provides cover for birds and mammals. Best on moist to dry soils. Full sun required.

Sawtooth oak

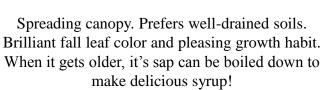




Dense, spreading branches. This is one of the fastest growing oaks, becoming a wide spreading, tall tree. Acorns produced in fall are a favorite of wild turkey. Drought tolerant.

Sugar maple



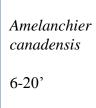


Betula papyrifera 50-70'



The white bark and dark green leaves of this tree are striking. Many mammals and birds feed on the seeds and twigs. Great as a riparian buffer.

Serviceberry







Erect, multi-stemmed small tree. White flowers in April with fruit ripening in June, enjoyed by birds. Thrives in moist, well-drained acidic soils. Full sun to partial shade.

Sycamore







Fast growing tree with a unique bark. Does well on moist to wet sites and is great for reclaiming various sites.

Liriodendron tulipifera

70-90'

Malus

12-15'

domestica

'Honeycrisp'





American Plum

Prunus americana

15-25





One of the tallest, native eastern American trees, the tulip tree relies on honeybees for pollination. The wood is used for furniture. Yellow fall color and showy flowers from May to June.

White flowers developing into red to yellow fruit. Intolerant of shade and drought. Good for wildlife cover and food. If you haven't been lucky with a green thumb, this is one fruit tree that tends to thrive on neglect!

Apple- Honeycrisp





Apple- Northern Spy

Malus domestica 'Northern Spy'







Grow this American favorite right in your own back yard! These apples are super sweet with a crisp crunch. The trees themselves tend to be compact. Mid-blooming flowers provide pollinators with an excellent source of nectar. Semi-dwarf rootstock.

One of the best apple trees to grow in the north. It's late blooms are protected from frost. The fruit is sweet and crisp; perfect for eating right off the tree or in a pie. Birds and other wildlife enjoy eating the fruits well into winter. Semi-dwarf rootstock.

Nanking cherry



6-10'





Rubus darrow

2-5





The beautiful exfoliating bark and fragrant flowers aren't the only great thing about this small tree! The fruits are relished by many forms wildlife and pollinators enjoy the early bloom that is produced.

Produces large black fruit that is firm, fleshy and sweet. Will produce over a long period of time. It is a very hardy and heavy producer. The root systems have great soil holding capacity.

Vaccinium corybosum 'Bluecrop'

4-6'

Rubus

latham

2-5



Blueberry-Bluecrop



Vaccinium corybosum 'Bluecrop'

terminalis

6-12'





This hardy shrub is very productive. The dark green leaves are striking. Birds and other wildlife enjoy the mid-summer crop that is produced. Blueberries love acidic, moist to wet soils.

This hardy shrub is berry producer. It is one of the most widely planted varieties. Wildlife of all sorts enjoy the late berry production this variety offers. Blueberries love acidic, moist to wet soils.

Raspberry





Pachysandra



Dark green foliage on an upright bush. Produces bright red berries. Bloom time late spring, fruit begins to ripen in mid- summer. Full sun required.

Trailing evergreen. Spikes of snowy flowers in April. At its best in shade and acidic soils. Good cover under trees and shrubs.

Wildflower seed packets

Annual- cover 850 ft² for new seedings; 1,700 ft² for overseeding. Designed specifically to brighten mature wildflower plantings, bringing back the range of colors that may be lost by natural selection.

Add a splash of color!

Original- covers 2,500 ft². A balanced blend of perennial and annual species designed to perform in a wide variety of growing conditions with a full spectrum of color and bloom times.

Enviro-Friendly- covers 1,350 ft². A balance blend that is designed to attract beneficial insects and desirable birds to help deter garden pests.

Bird and Butterfly- covers 1,350 ft². Flowers in this blend attract pollinators all summer. The reseeding annuals act as food source for songbirds all winter.

Sunny-covers 2,500 ft². This mix lends to a full spectrum of color.

Shady-covers 1,200 ft². Designed for lower light conditions but will perform in full sun also. Does best with dappled or part day sun.



